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For this section—Fair tonight and Thursday with rising temperature; gentle southeast winds.

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CITY NEWS IN BRIEF

Happenings of Interest Both General and Personal Gathered Around Town.

Mr. John L. Duncan is reported ill with typhoid fever at his home in North Braddock.

The regular monthly meeting of the Columbia Steam Fre Engine Company will be held tonight at 8 o'clock.

Sergt. Ashby Bladen, 345th Infantry, Medical Corps, U. S. Army, is visiting his parents.

A marriage license was issued in Washington yesterday to Alphonso McBride of Northfield, Conn., and Jeanette Stevens, of Alexandria.

A card dance will be given tonight at the Soldier's Club under the auspices of the Camp Community Service and another block dance will be given on Saturday night.

Mr. D. R. Wood, national bank examiner , Martinsburg, W. Va., will spend the Fourth with his brother Mr. F. A. Wood, 614 North Washington street.

Hiss Maude Kuyk and Miss Lacy Jackson of 614 North Washington street are visiting relatives in Richmond, Va.

Miss Katharine H. Stuart is the guest of Dr. R. H. Stuart of Stratford Hall, Westmoreland county, Va.

Paul Webster Rudd, little son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Rudd is seriously ill with typhoid fever at his parents home, 125 South Fairfax street. Mrs. Rudd also is seriously ill at her home.

Remember the patriotic celebration at 11 o'clock tomorrow from the balcony of the rooms of the Chamber of Commerce.

The manufactures and Jobbers' Bureau of the Chamber of Commerce held a metting last night which was presided over by Harry Hamond. Considerable routine business was considered.

J. Thomas Cook, U. S. Employment Office, city postoffice, announces that he has positions open for cooks and butchers, both of which pay good salaries.

A large delegation of members of Martha Washington Chapter No. 42, Order of Eastern Star, last night went to Falls Church and conferred the degree work of the order on a class of candidates for Acasia Chapter, that place.

MORE ALEXANDRIANS HAVE ARRIVED "OVER THERE"

Alexandrians who have arrived safely overseas, according to word received by relatives here are as follows: First Lieut. Beaudri L. Howell, son of Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Howell; Sergt. Lawrence W. Corbett, son of Mrs. Rose L. Corbett; Corp. Jesse J. Mitchell, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Mitchell; Corporal Thomas O. Arnold, brother of Mr. F. M. Arnold; C. L. Herbert, cousin of Mrs. A. M. Gray.

Louis Fones, son of Mr. and Mrs. T. D. Fones.

Notice.

The stated convocation of Mt. Vernon Royal Arch Chapter No. 14 will be held in the Tabernacle Friday evening, July 5, 1918, at 7:30 o'clock. Work, mark and past masters degrees.

A. G. Uhler,
Secretary.

Germany Denies Sinking

Amsterdam, July 3.—Germany denies sinkng of the Canadian hospital ship Llandovery Castle, in a semi-offical statement ssued in Berlin today.

Austrians Mutiny

Geneva, July 3.—Several regiments of Austro-Hungarian soldiers quartered in Prague and Gratz mutinied when their bread ration was eliminated, according to the Prague Tageblatt. The mutineers announced they had enough cartridges [illegible] their officers, whereupon the bread ration was re-established and revolt ended. The spirit of mutiny, due to the food shortage, is spreading throughout the country, even affecting the troops on the Italian front, the newspaper said.

PATRIOTIC CELEBRATION

At 11 O'clock From Balcony of Chamber of Commerce—Address by Prominent Speakers—Band Concert and Singing—Public Invited.

All is in readiness for the big patriotic celebration which will be held at 11 o'clock tomorrow morning from the balcony of the rooms of the Chamber of Commerce. An invitation is extended the public to attend the exercises.

Representatives Joseph G. Cannon, former speaker of the House, and Lemuel Padgett are among those scheduled to make addresses.

Leo P .Harlow will read Washington's farewell address and music will be furnished by a military band and there will be singing by the combined church choirs of the city. In the event of rain the celebration wil be held in the main auditorium of the rooms of the Chamber of Commerce.

As stated above a general invitation is extended the public to attend this celebration, and it is hoped that there will be a big crowd on hand. Both speakers are of national repute. The hour has been fixed so as not to conflict with the exercises at Mount Vernon.

Robert L. Payne, president of the Chamber of Commerce, has sent out the following letter to members of that organization:

"On Thursday, the Fourth of July, a patriotic demonstration will be held in front of the Chamber and you are asked to be present and to extend an invitation to all of your employees to join in the proper observance of Independence Day. This is a civic duty because every American city will have a similar demonstration, and Alexandria with all its history from the Revolution to the present day, gives just cause for other communities to inquire what is being done here.

Invitations have been delivered to Honorable Joseph G. Cannon and Honorable Lemuel Padgett, both men of national reputation as speakers and worthy of the biggest audience it is possible to obtain.

The meeting will be held promptly at 11 o'clock and in the event of rain the auditorium with its large seating capacity will be opened for the public.

Again we urge upon you to do credit to your city by having your families and those employed by you join you in helping make this demonstration a success.

"The hour is 11 o'clock. The place is the Chamber of commerce."

Remembers! Tomorrow is Independence Day and the United States Flag should be floated from every business house and home in this city, certainly along the possible streets that the President will use in going to Mount Vernon.

At the Richmond Tonight.

Sessue Hayakawa, the famous Japanese star, will appear in "The Bravest Way" at the Richmond tonight. The story has to do with two young Japanese friends and shows how one of them, when the other is killed, sacrifices himself to the extent of marrying his dead friend's wife, so that he can take care of her and her children. This he does in spite of the fact that he is in love wth another girl. How the young Japanese is finally reunited with his sweetheart makes a well sustained and interesting story. "The Bravest Way" is an exceptional photoplay and one of the best in which this popular Japanese star has been seen.

MISS STOUTENBURGH BRIDE OF MR. THOMAS A. BAYNE

Miss Esther Stoutenburgh, daughter of Mrs. Erica Stoutenburgh, and Mr. Thomas A. Bayne, both of this city, were married at 8 o'clock yesterday morning at St. Mary's Catholic church. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. L. F. Kelly.

Following the wedding the couple left for a northern bridal trip. Only the immediate relatives of the families represented attended the wedding.

The grand jury in Memphis yesterday returned a "no bill" against J. R. Graham, Meridian, Miss., and freed him of the charge of murdering Robert L . Temple, St. Louis traveling man who was to wed his daughter. Graham shot Temple dead Saturday when Temple, a few minutes before he was to wed Miss Mina Graham, admitted he was a married man.

BIG CAFE TO OPEN

Virginia Shipbuilding Corporation Invites the People of Alexandria to Inspect Their Cafateria Tomorrow. Will Cater to Public.

The Virgina Shipbuilding Corporation announces in the advertising columns of this paper the opening of their new commissary Friday, July 5, at 11 a. m. and invites the citizens of Alexandria to be present and inspect it. The commissary will be operated by its agents, Baldwin's, Inc., who are experts in commissary and restaurant work, having restaurants at New York city, Springfield, Mass.; Hartford, Conn.; Newark, N. J., and commissaries at Perryville, Md.; Manchester, N. H.; Ayer, Mass.; Squantum, Mass.; Bristol, Pa., and Delaware City, Del., in addition to the Alexandria plant. The Alexandria commissary is a new building designed by the Baldwin architects solely for the purpose for which it is to be used. In it is installed the best grade of up-to-date equipment. The food will be of the highest quality obtainable, prepared by chefs, each of whom is an expert in this line.

A fully equipped bakery has also been installed in charge of skilled bakers. The bread, cake, doughnuts, pies and all baked articles will be of their own make and of the best quality. Service will be a la carte on the cafeteria plan and prices will be very reasonable. This commissary will be open at all times to serve the citizens of Alexandria, as well as employes of the Virginia Shipbuilding Corporation. In addition to the restaurant a store will be maintined where good things to eat can be obtained for home use.

MANY REPORTED DEAD

City of Syracuse Rocked When Terrific Blasts Occur in Nearby Munition Plant.

Syracuse, N. Y., July 3.—Many persons were reported to have been killed or injured in two terrific explosions last night at the huge plant of the Semet-Solvay Company, located at Split Rock, a suburb.

The force of the explosions rocked thec ity. Plate glass windows in the business section were broken and residences swayed perceptibly, causing their occupants to rush into the streets.

All telephone wires were down and the exact situation in the big munition plant was unknown at 10:30 o'clock tonight, about one hour after the disaster occurred.

Every ambulance in the city was rushed to the scene and squads of police were hurried to the plant to preserve order.

The output of the Semet-Solvay Comany is largely "T. N. T.," a powerful explosive used in the manufacture of munitions.

More than 3,000 men are employed at the plant, virtually all of whom live in this city.

Later dispatches say forty-five men are known to be dead and at least fifty severely injured as a result of the fire and explosion. Property damage is estimated at nearly $1,000,000.

MAKES WIFE KILLING RECORD

First One Escapes Man's Rage, But Second He Shoots Dead.

Columbus, Ohio, July 3.— George Hammond, who served an eighteen months' sentence in the Ohio penitentary for the attempted murder of his first wife, four years ago, Monday night shot his second wife, Margaret, dead in an open field here, and is at large.

The Hammonds separated two weeks ago, following domestic troubles. Hammond lured his wife and her daughter, Mrs. Emma Brockelsby, to the field on the pretext that he wished them to visit an attorney with him and effect a reconciliation. Reaching the field, he shot his wife through the brain with a revolver. After the shooting Mrs. Brockelsby fled and notified the police.

Letter of Thanks.

We wish to thank the public and our many friends for their kindness shown us in the death of Howard Davis, also for the many floral tributes.

By his wife and immediate family.
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Hard shell crabs—Jacob Brill, foot of King street.

WILL INSTALL OFFICERS

Of Potomac Lodge I. O. O. F., Friday Night—Prominent Speakers Will Talk—Service Flag to Be Unfurled.

Potomac Lodge No. 38, Odd Fellows, has arranged big doings for the installation of its newly elected officers, which will take place in its hall at 8 o'clock Friday night. W. Clifton Cunningham, district deputy grand master, will install the newly elected officers. A number of prominent members of the order will be on hand to make addresses.

Following the installation a handsome service flag will be unfurled and in connection with its formal presentation to the lodge the principal address will be made by Guy T. Horner, deputy grand master, Richmond.

Among the visitors expected to be present and make addresses are O. L. Mason, grand master of Odd Fellows in Virginia; Guy T. Horner, deputy grand master, and Representative Charles C. Carlin. In addition a number of prominent members of the order from Washington also are expected to attend.

Following the installaton there will be a smoker.

PRIVATE ZIMMERMAN, OF ARLINGTON, DIES AT CAMP LEE

Ernest C. Zimmerman, twenty-five years old, who lived with his parents at Arlington, Alexandria county, died Monday at Camp Lee, Va. The deceased was one of the drafted men sent from here by the local draft board. The body was brought here last night and taken to Wheatley's mortuary chapel. The funeral will take place at 10:30 o'clock Friday morning from the residence of his parents and burial will be made in Arlington National cemetery.

STEPMOTHER HIS BRIDE

Youth to Take Dead Father's Place as Husband

Philadelphia, July 3. — "Name, please," suggested the city clerk in Gloucester as a good-looking young man, accompanied by a silghtly older woman, appeared with an application for a marriage license.

"Richards, Housten Richards, aged 19, address 1203 Sartain street, Philadelphia," replied the young man readily.

"Name—and address, please," said the clerk to the young man's companion, "Richards, Mrs. Catherine Richards—address 1203 Sartain street, Philadelphia," she replied.

The clerk wiped his brow, tugged at his belt and looked the couple over once more. It was difficult for him to figure it out, but at length by dint of necessary queries and the resultant answers he learned that the bride-elect was the stepmother of the bridegroom-expectant, and his father's widow. The license was issued and the wedding s to occur in a day or two.

As young Richards is a minor his step-mother was obliged to vouch for him as his guardian. Richards' father remarried about four years ago. There were five children by the first marriage and four by the second, so that the young man who takes his father's place as husband will become the stepfather of his stepbrothers and sisters.

HORSE'S LEAP DROWNS TWO.

Frighteneed Animal Drags Wagon and Occupants from Ferry Boat.

Salisbury, Md., July 3.—At Wetipquin Ferry Monday night the horse that Charles T. White was driving became frightened and leaped overboard dragging the carriage with him and throwing the occupants, Mr. and Mrs. White, into the stream, drowning both before assistance came.

They had left their home, near Wetipquin Ferry, and were on the way to Taskin, a small town on the west side of Wicomico county. In making the trip they had to cross Wetipquin creek in a ferry boat, which is handled by an old colored man who pulls the ferryboat across the stream, a distance of 2000 yards, by means of a cable. While standing on the open ferryboat the horse became frightened and before Mr. White and wife could get out of the vehicle the animal leaped into into the streeam dragging the couple with him.

INPEPENDENCE DAY

Will Be Quietly Observed Here—Outings and Picnics Planned—Many Expected to Go to Mount Vernon.

Independence Day will be quietly observed here. It will be marked by a general suspension of business. The banks, city and government offices will be closed all day and most of the stores also will be closed. The postoffice will be closed and there will be no mail deelivery.

Apart from the exercises which will be held at 11 o'clock from the balcony of the Chamber of Commerce there will be no other public observance of the day here. Many peersons have planned to attend the exercises at Mount Vernon at 4 o'clock in the afternoon, when President Wilson will deliver an address. It is expected that many citizens will, during the day, go on outings, picnics and excursions to nearby resorts.

The law against the discharge of cannon crakers and other high explosives is being carried out. Many persons tomorrow night will have set pieces of fireworks and other display pieces of the harmless variety, which are not prohibited by law.

SEVERAL REALTY TRANSFERS WERE RECORDED TODAY

Mrs. Nannie Allison has sold to William Henry Robinson a house and lot on the west side of Fayette street between Prince and Duke streets.

Robinson Moncure, trustee in bankruptcy, has sold to Rudolph W. Herfurth lots, 306, 308 and 310 S. Union street, and also a lot on the west side of Potomac Strand south of Duke street.

Deeds of transfer for the foregoing pieces of property were recorded this afternoon in the office of the clerk of the Crporation Court.

SHIPBUILDING RECORD.

June Launchings Biggest Let—Splash of 100 Tomorrow.

The big splash of July 4, when approximately one hundred American ships will be launched in celebration of the day, would have been a much larger splash if many of the shipbuilding concerns had been permitted to hold back their ships for the celebration. Instead Director General Schwab urged the shipbuilders to make all possible speed with their products and the ships to be launched July 4 are those which could hardly have been made ready for the water a day sooner.

The June production of shipping in the United States sets a new record for this country and probably for the world. The British yards have been speeding up and expanding their facilties in meeting the demand for ships, and are putting through what in pre-war times would have been a remarkable program.

They are at the apex of their production while the United States shpyards are only beginning to come into operation, and if the tonnage produced in the United States for June exceeds that of the British yards for thes ame month, it marks the beginning of the leadership of the United States in ship production—a leadership that will never be relinquished as long as the nation endures.

There were completed and delivered to the Shipping Board in June steel and wood ships totalling 280,400 deadweight tons. Of this output the steel ships total 262,900 tons, the wood ships, 17,500 tons. These figures not only establish a new record of production for the United States but come within approximately 15,000 deadweight tons of the world's record for any month. This record was made by the British yards in May.

FINANCIAL.

Coal for the Public Schools

Bids for furnishing coal for the city schools will be received by the clerk of the City School Board up to 12 o'clock noon July 10, 1918. Coal to be delivered at the various school houses within sixty days from date and bids to be based on 2,000 pounds to the ton. Two hundred tons to be r. o. m., bituminous, and thirty tons anthracite will be required.

The right to reject any and all bids is reserved.

Gilbert J. Cox,
June 26, 1918. Clerk.

HURLEY WIRES PRAISE

Is Proud of Record Being Made by Yards Turnng Out Ships for Uncle Sam — Tonnage Records Being Broken.

Officials of the Virginia Shipbuilding Corporation received the following telegram today from from Edward H. Hurley, chairman of the United States Shipping Board and Emergency Fleet Corporation:

"Our country is one hundred and forty-two years old tomorrow, but our new shipbiulding industry is less than one year old. As we celebrate our first Fourth of July by the historic launching let us remember that it is the splendid American shipyard spirit which makes such results possible—the spirit of 1918. This is American idealization and energy put behind the blow which will crush militarism.

"Mr. Schwab and myself desire to thank every shipworker for the enthusiasm that makes our new industry a mighty unit. We are just beginning to fight and the fleet we are building will win the war and assure us our place on the oceans. I believe you will share our satisfaction in June figures of ships completed and delivered, showing 262,900 tons of steel ships, 17,500 tons wooden ships, total 280,400 tons of ships actually put in service during June."

SENATOR TILLMAN DEAD

Veteran in Upper House of Congress Succumbs to Second Stroke of Paralysis.

Washington, July 3.—Senator Benjamin Ryan Tillman, for twenty-four years member of the upper house from South Carolina, and one of the most picturesque and interesting characters of this generation in Congress, died at his apartments here at 4:20 this morning.

His death followed a stroke of paralysis which attacked him Thursday of last week. He was unconscious for two days prior to death. All the members of the Senator's family were at the bedside when the end came. Death had been expected since the attack Thursday.

Senator Tillman was chairman of the Naval Affairs Committee and a veteran of the Senate. He was one of the best known figures in American public life.

Despite the fact that he has not been in good health for several years he has worked hard, and has seldom been away from the Senate chamber. It was due to his insistence that the navy was increased previous to the entrance of the United States into the war, and he has been Secretary Daniels' spokesman on the floor.

The Senate adjourned today as a mark of honor and respect.

President Wilson expressed deep regret over the death of the Senator and sent personal condolences to the family.

Snator Tillman was born in Edgefield county, S. C., August 11, 1847.

At the Grand Tomorrow.

The picture Raffles, whch will be shown at the Grand Theater tomorrow (July 4), is a picture that everybody will love. It holds your interest to the last with a gripping drama mystery that can only be appreciated by seing it, so don't miss it. The show tomorrow will be continuous, starting at 1 p. m.

No additional survivors of the Llandovery Castle, the hospital ship sunk without warning by a Germar submarine Thursday night, have been found, despite a strenuous search by two groups of British naval craft, the British admiralty announces. Only one empty boat was found. Enraged over the wanton sinking of the ship, the United States and the allied governments may present to Germany a united demand as to whether it is her established policy to violate the Red Cross on seas as well as on land.

SAFE AND SANE FOURTH

State Board of Health Urges People to Dispense with Dangerous Features of Celebration.

The State Board of Health issued a timely warning today calling on the people of Virginia to make of the Fourth of July celebrations patriotic demonstrations without those features of danger that have caused so much unhappiness and suffering in years past.

The board calls attention to the fact in spite of the widespread agitation of the last few years, the causualties from accidents on July 4th have still been very great. This year, of all times, the board urges parents to take particular care that their children do not, in the heedlessness of immaturity, endanger their lives or limbs or eyes, but rather that they observe the anniversity in a spirit and with a program in keeping with the momentous significance of the national and international crisis.

"The only safe rule to follow," say the board, "is to take no chances. This applies especially to parents whose children beg to be permitted to set off fireworks of one sort or another. If the parents yield and accidents follow, they have themselves to blame for the loss of limb or the dangerous burns that may result. All danger can be readily averted if parents will do their duty.

"Fourth of July casualties seldom impress beyond the moment, because they are scattered over a wide country are are apparently relatively unimportant. It is an indictment of American common-sense, however, to reflect that Fourth of July casualties in this country in a decade have amounted to a larger total than have the casualties in several of the battles in France."

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS WILL GO TO RICHMOND TOMORROW

A delegation of members of Fitzgerald Council No. 459, Knight of Columbus, will leave for Richmond tomorrow morning at 9 o'clock to witness the exemplification of the third degree of the order. This degree will be conferred on a class of about one hundred candidates and among the candidates will be several from this city.

NEGRO DEAD, WIFE DYING

Double Tragedy in Boarding House Mystifies Trenton Police.

Trenton, July 3.—Whether Frank Banks, colored, was murdered today or whether he killed himself s a problem that the police are attempting to solve. Upon it will also be determined who was his wife's assailant. She also is dying. Banks was found dead in his bedroom with his throat slashed from ear to ear and a wound, presumably made by an ax, on the top of his head. His wife, Louisa, was found unconscious in bed, with a fractured skull, which the police say was due to a blow by an ax. She is in the the hospital and her death is expected hourly. No statement could be gotten from her by the police.

The couple lived in a boarding house kept by Mrs. Richard Peterson, and mystery is added to the crime by the steadfast declaration of all in the house that no noise was heard in the Banks' bedroom. The crime was committed about 7 o'clock, and the blood was still warm when obarders made the discovery. The negro's throat was evidently cut by a number of safety razor blades, which were found covered with blood. It is not known whether Banks struck his wife and then committed suicide, or whether a third party is responsible for the crime.

Banks came here some time ago from the South. He was within the draft age, and was recently reclassified and removed from the third to the first class.

70 KILLED IN SHELL PLANT

Many Injured by Explosion in British Ammunition Works.

London, July 3.—An explosion occurred in the natonal shell filling factory, in the Midlands, Monday night, it was officially announced today. Between sixty and seventy persons lost their lives, the munitions ministry announced. The number of injured is unknown.

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NO PAPER TOMORROW.

In order to allow all connected with the Gazette to observe Independence Day no paper will be issued from this office tomorrow.

GLORIOUS FOURTH OF JULY

Shakespeare in "As You Like It" exclaims:

I must have liberty
Withal, as large a charter as the wind,
To blow on whom I please.

And this inspiration is moving the world today as it never did before.

Over a third of a century ago a member of the Virginia Senate at a time when one man was endeavoring to make himself the Czar of the Old Dominion, the home of George Mason, Patrick Henry and Thomas Jefferson, gave a command which electrified the state. It was, "This way, Freemen!"—and its echoes remained in the air for months, resulting in the complete overthrow of William Mahone and his regime. The words of Patrick Henry, "Give me Liberty or give me death," kept the fires of freedom aglow during the four years' revolutionary war.

The Goddess of Liberty is today tabernacling with men as never before. She is moving to and fro, entering the tent of the commander, as well as that of the patriotic soldier. This goddess is found in the trenches, and ships brave the broad Atlantic, defying sea serpents in the shape of marine monsters which would eliminate Liberty from the earth.

Nearly a century and a half ago Liberty was brought to the birth in America. While its spirit was moving in the people of Masachusetts its incubation was in progress in Alexandria in old Christ church yard, where George Washington worshipped with the forefathers. It was within this enclosure where the father of the country exchanged notes with Alexandrians and made it apparent that there was but one way for the colonists to obtain Liberty, and that was to fight for it. All acquiesced in his opinions, and thus another English-speaking nation was planned which seven years later became an acknowledged power in the world.

The United States was not long in disengaging itself from its swaddling clothes, and today Uncle Sam stands a giant among the nations of the earth—not a cruel Goliath, however, but a good-natured though positive being.

While our country will tomorrow celebrate Independence Day, its observance will not be restricted to the United States, as has been the custom in former years. The American Fourth of July will enthuse people of the entire civilized world. London, capital of the mother nation, will enter heartily into its celebration, and American colors will be in evidence everywhere in the English metropolis as well as in other cities in the country. Similar scenes will be witnessed in Paris, capital of the country which aided us so materially in revolutionary days, while Italy will vie in making American Independence Day an occasion long to be remembered. Bleeding Roumania and Serbia will take heart at the procedings, while the true democracy of Russia, though far from us in the flesh, will be with us in spirit.

The down-trodden in Germany and Austria will look on and sigh for seats at the world's banquet. They are outsiders now, but by the next recurrence of Independence Day they, too, may be guests at the feast which will follow the sepulture of the Hohenzollerns and Hapsburgs.

"The night is far spent, the day is at hand." The evidences of approaching day are becoming more apparent all the time, and the Sun of Liberty will soon illumine the entire planet.

SENATOR TILLMAN

Thomas Ryan Tillman, who had for many years represented South Carolina in the United States Senae, died today in Washington. His death was due to a paralytic stroke.

The deceased was born in 1847, and he was consequently seventy-one years old. He had been a member of the upper house of Congress since 1892, and had been a prominent figure from the time he first donned the toga. He was of the old type of southern and western Congressmen, plain in his language and fearless. His plain speaking at times brought on friction, but the honesty of his convictions made him respected by all with whom he came in contact.

It had been many years since a fight occurred in the United States Senate chamber. The unfortunate affair between the late Charles Sumner anr Preston Brookes, the latter a member of the House of Representatives from South Carolina, placed fuel upon the fire of the secession movement which later followed, and the prospects of a duel between Senator Conkling, of New York, and Lamar of Mississppi, many years later, caused no little anxiety among the frends of both. Lamar had used harsh language toward Conkling, saying no good man deserved and no brave man would take it. Conkling gnored the attack altogether.

About twenty years ago Senator Tillman and McLaurin, the latter also representing South Carolina, came to blows in the Senate chamber. They were parted before either had been materially injured. About this time President Roosevelt had planned a dinner in honor of Prince Henry, who was then on a visit to this county. Tillman and other prominent Congressmen were invited. When Roosevelt heard of the attack by Tillman upon McLaurin he withdrew the invitation. Tillman was cut to the quick and never entered the White House grounds while Roosevelt was President.

A TIMELY WARNING

The Bureau of Vital Statistics of the State Board of Health reports an unusual number of cases of dysentery, some of which have already resulted fatally, among children. These cases are reported from all parts of the state. The board today issued a statement addressed in part especially to mothers who live in cities and are contemplating taking their children to the country, warning them about the dangers that will in all probability beset their children unless they are sure that the water supply is free from contamination.

Some people still seem to think that dysentery and typhoid originate in water, or in some mysterious source beyond their control. As a matter of fact, these diseases can only be contracted by taking into the body germs that have come from the body of some other person. They get into drinking water by drainage and into food by flies.

Attention is also called by the board to the fact that at this time, after such general rains, the public should be particularly careful about drinking water because the rains wash into the springs and streams filth that has too often been deposited nearby. Proper protection of the water sources so that such pollution cannot get in, it is pointed out, would remove all danger from the diseases that cause such suffering and misery, especially to little children.

What is said with reference to dysentery applies equally to typhoid. The facts as to infection and prevention are the same for both diseases.

Three hundred Czecho-Slovak soldiers, captured by the Austrians at Montello, were immediately hanged, according to the Vienna Neue Freie Press.

AMERICAN "CONTEMPTIBLES"

American troops on the Marne won the honor place in the war news of the last thirty-six hours by a smashing assault on the crown prince's left which won for them one village, an important hill, and two woods, with the capture of 450 prisoners, preliminary count; more were stil lcoming in.

At last accounts the advance of the Franco-American troops in this smash was given at half a mile in depth on a line of two miles. Thoroughly stunned, the Teutons had all they could do to get out of their positions, and in doing it, their ranks were cut to pieces. One regiment was completely wipe dout.

More than one million American soldiers are now in France eager to vie in the war against the Huns. By winter this number will have been increased over half a million, which will make one milion five hundred and fifty thousand men who will love not their lives unto death in the war against autocracy.

The kaiser a litle more than a year ago assumed that his henchmen in the United States would keep this country out of the war. He is now called upon to face the giant of the new world at a time when his manpower is on a decline and when Austria, his main ally, is apaprently going to pieces.

Man proposes, God disposes, is a truth as old as the hills. It is being brought home to Germany every day.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR.

Under the above heading the Gazette will be pleased to give reasonable space to any person who desires to make comment upon matters of general interest to the public. Writers will of course be responsible for their utterance. As a guarantee of good faith, the name and address of the writer of any article submited for publication will be required in each instance.—Editor Gazette.

Water

Editor Gazette:

It appeared to the writer when he read the Alexandria Water Company's article in Monday's issue of your paper that they had made a great mistake in replying through the press to anonymous queries relative to the purity of the water supply, as no statement the water company might make would be wholly satisfying to all of the consumers. It is the opinion of the writer that the city health office is the proper one to keep the public informed as to the safety of the water, this seems to have been the case in the past and should rightly continue so. The health office is an agent of the public and its expenses being paid out of the public funds it should be considered the guardian of the health conditions of the city. While the water company has analyses of the water made and while these analyses are on file in their office and, no doubt, accessible to public perusal, still if there is any doubt as to the safety of the water the city could expend the taxpayers' money to no better advantage than to employ a competent bacteriologist to make, if necessary, daily analysis of the water and advise the public as to the results of the tests.

AQUA.

A THOROUGH TEST

One to Convince the Most Skeptical Alexandria Reader.

The test of time is the test that counts.

Doan's Kidney Pills have made their reputation by effective action.

The following case is typical.

Alexandria residents should be convinced.

The testimony is confirmed — the proof complete.

Testimony like this cannot be ignored.

Mrs. Martha Byrne, 209 Wilkes st., Alexandria, says: "I suffered severely from backaches and pains through my body. My kidneys were badly disordered and I was run down in health. A friend advised me to try Doan's Kidney Pills and the first box greatly benefited me. I kept on using them and I am now enjoying good health."

Over four years later Mrs. Byrne said: "I seldom have any trouble with my kidneys now. I give Doan's Kidney Pills the credit for my present good health."

Price 60c, at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mrs. Byrne had. Foster-Milburn Co., Mfgrs., Buffalo, N. Y.—Adv.

BEACH & WOOD
Alexandria, Va.,
Wholesale and Retail Dealers in Fish, Oysters, Clams and Crabs.
Corner of King and Union Sts.
Fish received daily from our nets and prices lower than the lowest.
To be convinced give us a call.
Country orders solicited and promptly attended to. Our terms—best references or money orders.
Bell phone 422.

AUCTION SALES.

By Samuel H. Lunt, Auctioneer.

AUCTION SALE—Sale of a desirable subdivision, located in the annexed aera, in the City of Alexandria, Va.

By Virtue of and pursuant to the terms of adeed of trust dated December 1st, 1913, executed by W. T. Sledge and Cora C. Sledge, to Douglas Stuart, as trustee, and of record in Deed Book No. 141 at page 78 of the land records of Alexandria County, Virginia (where the land was then located), at the written request and direction of the party thereby secured, default having been made in the payment of the indebtedness secured by the said deed of trust, the undersigned trustee will offer for sale at public auction, on the premises in the extended limits of Alexandria City, Virginia, on July 18th, 1918 at 12 o'clock M., that parcel of ground with the improvements theron and the appurtenances thereto belonging, located on the North west intersection of Braddock Road and Mount Vernon Ave, Alexandria City, Virginia, and rescribed as follows, to-wit—

Known as A. C. Jones' Addition to Braddock, as shown by a deed of dedication of subdivision, duly or record in the land records of the said County of Alexandria, in Deed Book No. 140, page 288, the being bounded as follows, to-wit:

Beginning at a point where the south line of the property of J. B. & C. C. Smoot, intersects the north east line of the Braddock Road; thence with the south line of the said Smoot property, N. 89, 58' E. 1278.23 feet to where said line intersects the west side of Mount Vernon Avenue; thence with the west line of said Avenue, S. 2, 17', E. 903.65 feet to where the said line intersects the north east line of Bradock Road; thence with the north east line of said road, N. 55, 30', 30" W. 1594.5 feet to the beginning; excepting however, lots numbered 63, 66 & 67, on said plat, which have heretofore been sold and conveyed away, and being the same property conveyed to the said W. T. Sledge by George H. Rucker et als.,

The above described property is subject to the lien of two prior deeds of trust, duly of record in Deed Book. No. 116, page 113, and in Deed Book No. 129, Page 84.

TERMS OF SALE—CASH— Conveyance at the cost of the purchaser or purchasers.

Douglas Stuart,
Trustee.

During the period of the War, we will not sell an American Midget Marvel Mill unless its purpose is to supply the local needs of a community, or our Government, with flour and feed.

DO YOUR BIT. Help the Government by saving the freight on wheat and flour. Relieve the railroads of this unnecessary congestion by establishing in your community one of these wonderful American Midget Marvel Roller Flour Mills.

And Make Money, Too

$150 to $1,000 per month can be made with this permanent, substantial and dignified business.

This wonderful self-contained roller mill is revolutionizing milling. Makes splendid flour at a better yield than the Government requires. One man without previous milling experience can run it successfully. Small cost, small power, easy operation enables it to make a "Better Barrel of Flour Cheaper." You can sack your flour under our nationally advertised brand "Flavo."

Our Service Department inspects your products each month free and keeps you up to quality. Sizes of mills from 15 to 100 barrels per day. You can start with the small size if you have $2,000 to invest. Sold on 30 days' free trial.

Write for our catalog and experiences of successful owners all over the United States.

Anglo-American Mill Co.
606-702 Trust Bldg.
Owensboro, Ky. (20)

A new price for copper was fixed last night at twenty-six cents a pound, an increase of two and a half cents, by the War Industries Board, subject to the approval of the President.

LOST AND FOUND.

LOST—A check for $50. Reward if returned to Mrs. Etta Douglas, 314 South Royal street. 157-3t

FOR SALE AND RENT.

FOR SALE—A fine two-story brick store and dwelling, formedly occupied by Potomac Grocery Co., located at St. Elmo, opposite the Potomac railroad yards. Excellent location for grocery and provision business. For price and terms apply to John D. Normoyle, cor. King and Royal streets. 157-6t

FOR RENT—3rd floor apartment, Berkeley Apartments, Fairfax and Gibbon streets. Five bright attractive rooms, bath, pantry and modern improvements. Apply 623 South Fairfax street 158-1t

FOR RENT—Furnished rooms for men; also two for light housekeeping. Apply to 115 Prince street. 158-4t

FOR SALE—Nine-room frame residence, 512 Cameron street. Terms to suit. Address T. E. Lynn, Indan Head, Md. 158-6t

FOR RENT—Six room house and outbuildings; 3 acres of land; health, pure water, low rent; $12 month. C. M. Adams, 525 Duke street. 157-3t

FOR RENT—Two rooms with private bath, one square of car line. Will rent separately. Apply at 419 Prince street.

FOR EXCHANE OR TRADE—Ten acres of fine cut-over timber land in Flagler Co., Florida, in the Hasting and Burnell potato belt, for a good automobile. For further details call or address Colonial Apts. No. 8, Alexandria, Va. 3t

FOR SALE—A good draft horse. Inquire at 615 King street. 155-4t

FOR SALE—A draft horse and truck horse, will work anywhere. All in first class conditions. Apply to 515 Oronoco street, after 7 o'clock in the evening. 153-4t

WANTED.

WANTED—Girl over 16 years old to clerk in store; reference required. Elliott, 604 King street. 158-2t

WANTED—Cook and laundress for Washington family. Room in house, $25 per month. Address box B, Gazette. 153-5t

WANTED—Girls at the Pants Factory, second story, Gazette building, 317 King street, Alexandria; $6 per week while learning; best wages paid experienced stitchers on sewing machines. Apply at once. 152-6t

MISCELLANEOUS.

"DOES EFFICIENCY MEAN ANYthing to you?" If it does—send us your next order of printing. We print in the quick and best way. Harry W. Wade, Printing and Publishing, 313 King street. Phone 60. tf.

CASH FOR OLD FALSE TEETH—Don't matter if broken. I pay $2.00 to $25.00 per set, also cash for old gold, silver, platinum, dental gold and old gold jewelry. Will send cash by return mail and will hold goods ten days for sender's approval of my price. Mail to L. Mazer, 2007 So. 5th St., Phila., Pa. 158-4t

Insure the home NOW—don't delay another day. This is the season in which most fires occur. Insuring through this agency means ABSOLUTE PROTECTION at regular rates.

LAURENCE STABLER
415 Prince Street. Alexandria, Va.

W. B. MAUPIN
Automobile Repair Shop
corner of Queen and Payne streets.

Your Winter's Coal Supply

On account of rulings of the U. S. Fuel Administration, it seems doubtful if Virginia will receive sufficient anthracite coal to supply the demands. If present rulings are maintained, this shortage will be very great in Alexandria and we earnestly advise our customers to put in a reasonable amount of bituminous coal as a safeguard against a coal shortage next winter.

We are now securing some very fine bituminous coal which we believe will work in all characters of coal burners but the Latrobe stoves.

W. A. SMOOT & COMPANY, INC.

FOR SALE

ATTRACTIVE HOMES IN COTTAGE PARK, ROSEMONT, OTHER SUBURBS AND COUNTRY, ALSO IN THE CITY.

M. L. HORNER
612 KING STREET. PHONE 269.

RAILROADS.

Washington Southern Ry.

Schedule In Effect June 10 1918.

For Washington and points north daily, 8:08, 9:53, 10:03 a. m., 12:13, 12:28; 1:18, 2:58, 3:18, 10:13, 11:33 p. m.

Week days only, 6:20 p. m. Saturdays only 5:05 p. m., and Sundays only 8:18 p. m.

For Fredericksburg, Richmond and points south at 3:35, 7:55 (local) and 9:47, a. m.; 2:27, 2:47, 5:17 (local) 6:17, 8:17, 9:17 p. m. daily.

Accommodation for Quantico at 10:50 a. m daily and 2:53 p. m. Saturdays. Night train leaves 11:48 p. m. daily for Fredericksburg and intermediate stations.

NOTE—Times of arrival and departure and connections not guaranteed.

WASHINGTON VIRGINIA RAILWAY CO.

In Effect February 23, 1918.

Subject to Change Without Notice.

Leave Alexandria for Washington.

A. M.—*5.00, †5.40, †6.00, *6.10, 6.20, *6.30, 6.40, *6.55, 7.00, *7.10, 7.20, *7.30, *7.35, 7.40, *7.45, *7.50, *7.55, 8.00, *8.05, *8.10, 8.20, *8.30, 8.40, 9.00, 9.20, 9.40, 10.00, 10.20, 10.40, 11.00 11.20, 11.40.

P. M.—12.00, 12.20, 12.40, 1.00, 1.20, 1.30, 1.40, 1.50, 2.00, 2.10, 2.20, 2.30, 2.40, 2.50, 3.00, 3.10, 3.20, 3.30, 3.40, 3.50, 4.00, 4.10, 4.20, 4.30, 4.40, 4.50, 5.00, 5.10, 5.20, 5.30, 5.40, 5.50, 6.00, 6.10, 6.20, 6.30, 6.40, 6.50, 7.00, 7.10, 7.20, 7.30, 7.40, 8.00, 8.20, 8.40, 9.00, 9.20, 9.40, 10.00, 10.20, 10.40, 11.00, 11.20, 11.40. A. M.—12.00.

*Except Sundays and Holidays.
†Except Sundays.

Leave Alexandria For Mt. Vernon

A. M.—†5.35, 6.55, 7.55, 8.55, 9.50, 10.35, 11.35.

P. M.—12.35, 1.35, 2.35, 3.35, 4.35, 5.35, 6.35, 7.35, 8.35, 9.35, 10.35, 11.55.

†Except Sundays.

Notice.

Notice is hereby given, that in conformity with the provision of an Act of the General Assembly of Virginia, approved March 10, 1916, (Acts 1916, Chapter 146, pages 219-223,224), the undersigned will on the 12th day of July, 1918, apply to the Corporation Court of the City of Alexandria, for a license to purchase, store, and sell wine for sacramental purposes, pure whisky and pure brandy and pure fruit, ethyl, and grain alcohol for medicinal, scientific, mechanical and pharmaceutical purposes; and to purchase and use ardent spirits and alcohol for the manufacture of flavoring extracts, toilet, medicinal and antiseptic preparations or solutions, and patent and proprietary medicines, as provided in the said Act of the Assembly.

Frank Warfield.

June 27, 1918.

BOSCHEE'S GERMAN SYRUP.

Why use ordinary cough remedies, when Boschee's German Syrup has been used so successfully for fifty-two years in all parts of the United States for coughs, bronchitis, colds settled in the throat, especially lung troubles. It gives the patient a good night's rest, free from coughing, with easy expectoration in the morning, gives nature a chance to soothe the inflamed parts, throw off the disease helping the patient to regain his health. Sold by Leadbeater Drug Corporation.

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LANSBURGH & BRO
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And which you'll say are well worth buying when you see them. At $1.00 Pair.

White Pillow Shams made of sheer material, finished with drawn work and embroidery. At 59c Each.

54-inch White Linene Scarfs trimmed with linen cluny lace. At 50c Each.

Odds and ends of cretonne scarfs and pillows to close out at 50c.

Third Floor—Lansburgh & Bro.

Big Shipment
LINEN CLUNY LACES and INSERTIONS
At 12c Yard

These Linen Cluny Laces and Insertions are so hard to get that these have been on order since January and have just been shipped to us. Therefore, you get them at special prices. Dainty lightweight laces 1-2 to 2 inches wide. Small sizes for women's and children's clothes. A heavier style 1 1-2 to 4 inches.

TIME IS THE TEST.

The Testimony of Alexandria People Stands the Test.

The test of time is what tells the tale. The public soon finds out when misrepresentations are made, and merit alone will stand the test of time.

Alexandria people appreciate merit, and many months ago local citizens publicly endorsed Doan's Kidney Pills; they do so still. Would a citizen make the statement which follows unless convinced that the article was just as represented? Below is testimony such as the sufferer from Kidney ills is looking for.

Mrs. G. W. Davis, 107 Prince St., Alexandria, says: "Doctors treated me for along while and pronounced my case of kidney trouble a severe one. Often I felt so listless and nervous, I almost gave up hope. Doan's Kidney Pills brought me relief after everything failed. Doan's strengthened my kidneys and removed the trouble."

THREE YEARS LATER Mrs. Davis added: "I still take Doan's Kidney Pills occasionally when my kidneys don't act as they should. I always get quick relief."

Price 60c., at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mrs. Davis had. Foster-Milburn Co., Mfgrs., Buffalo, N. Y.

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Lumber and Mill Work
Quick Shipments
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"THE BUSY CORNER" PENNA. AVE. AT 8 TH. ST.

Open 9:15 a. m. to 6 p. m.

Closed All Day Thursday

Store Hours Friday, 9:15 to 6 P. M.

VIRGINIA NEWS

A new variety of Irish potatoes is causing much interest in the neighborhood of Milton, near Danville. These potatoes, which are grown by James Brandon in his garden near Milton Mill, are very small, being about the size of cherries. They are dark green in color and grow in clusters from the bloom, hanging like currants from a bush. They are pronounced to be highly palatable.

Tolson Bailey and Guy Nixon, negroes, paid the death penalty yesterday in the electric chair at the penitentiary in Richmond for having murdered a merchant in Norfolk. The negroees went into the merchant's store and asked to be shown some revolvers. They then asked that the weapons be loaded. When the merchant requested the negroes to pay for the pistols they shot him dead.

Italian forces yesterday morning launched an attack against the Austrian positions in the region of Mt. Grappa, on the mountain front and captured important positions, the war office announcees. The Italians took 569 prisoners, including nineteen guns.

LEGAL NOTICES

VIRGINIA.

In the Clerk's Office of the Circuit Court of the City of Alexandria, on the 3rd day of July 1918.

Cora Cupid Mitchell, Complainant, vs. William Mitchell, Defendant, In Chauncery.

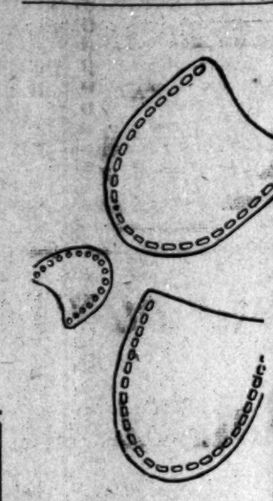
MEMO. The object of this suit is to obtain for the comptainant an absolute divorce from the bonds of matrimony from t he defendant on the grounds of wilful anc volutary desertion and abandonment for more than three years prior to the institution of this suit; resumption of maiden name, and for general relief.

It appearing by an affidavit feild in this cause that the defendant is a non-resident of thiss State: It is ordered, That said defendant appear here within fifteen days after due publicaton of this order, and do what is neccessary to protect their interests in this suit.

Robinson, Moncure, P. Q.

A copy—Teste,

Nevell S. Greenaway, Clerk.



Your floors need never show marrings like these—

At last we have the perfect finish for every wood floor—a varnish that fulfills every demand—

DEVOE *The Guaranteed* Marble Floor Finish

We guarantee it to be the best floor varnish made. It brings out and preserves the natural beauty of the wood; it's easy to apply and resists the hardest wear and tear. In clear, dry weather it will dry over night.

And to clean floors finished with Marble Floor Finish, just use a little Devoe Polish according to simple directions on the bottle. You can put away your scrubbing brush. You'll never need it on Marble Floor-Finished floors.

Ask for booklet "Seeing the Brighter Side."

SWAN BROS

Store opens 8:30 A. M., Closes 5:30 P. M. except Saturdays.

Store closed all Day Tomorrow, Thursday July 4 Independence Day

Better Cooking by Electricity

Women have long known that electric cooking is cleaner, that it banishes all the dust and ashes of coal and wood and soot and fumes of gas. They have known that it makes the kitchen cooler; the air purer; that is the most convenient way to cook. Now they have the word of the women who stand for the most scientific cooking methods known, that electric cooking produces better results than any other means.

Let us demonstrate the various sizes of ranges and refer you to the satisfied electric range users.

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Price $4500

On North Patrick Street. A detached modern two story brick home of 7 rooms and bath. Immediate possession can be given a quick buyer. The lot is 32x80.

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We desire to express our appreciation and thanks for this liberal patriotic response to our Country's call.

The Citizens National Bank
Corner King and St. Asaph Streets.

A NEW RESTAURANT

The Largest in Alexandria

The citizens of Alexandria are invited to inspect the new commissary on lower Lee Street which will be in full operation at 11 A M., Friday, July 5, 1918.

The restaurant and bakery will be operated on the cafeteria plan by Baldwins, Incorporated, of Springfield, Mass.

While primarily established for the Virginia Shipbuilding Corporation, the Citizens of Alexandria, their friends and visitors are coridally invited to avail themselves of this service in a restaurant where the prices are moderate and the food wholesome.

Virginia Shipbuilding Corporation

BURKE & HERBERT, Bankers

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High Grade Investment Bonds 1st Mortgages on Real Estate

Deposits Received Subject to Check 3 Per cent. paid on Savings Deposits. Safe Deposit Boxes for Rent. Letters of Credit and Travelers Express Cheques.

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Deal with the tall Bank on the corner of King and Royal Streets.

All transactions from the smallest to the greatest receive careful personal attention.

Home people and strangers welcome.

3 PER CENT PAID ON SAVINGS.

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Pure Ground Meat Scraps
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ALEXANDRIA FERTILIZER & CHEMICAL CO.

For Sale

Immediate possession, two story brick, slate roof dwelling, eight rooms and bath, furnance heat, detached, bright and cheerful. Large yard in rear, side entrance, centrally located, 1-2 square from King street.

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530 King street. Alexandria, Va.

For Coughs and Colds, CHERRY COUGH SYRUP. The old formula, the old price 25c. Ouylon Tablets 10c and 25c. We have in stock a full line of standard remedies for coughs and colds. External and internal.

Leadbeater Drug Corporation

GEMS OF THE FIRST WATER

and a present that will grace the throat or the hand of a Queen. No matter what pattern you may choose from our line, you are sure of getting excellent workmanship and stones of dependable quality, in addition to original designs of the highest order.

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629 King Street.

WANTED AT ONCE.

At the highest cash prices,
20,000 Bags and
10,000 pounds Burlap

also all kinds of old junk, such as Old Iron, Rags, Rubber, Rope, Bones, Brass, Copper, Zinc, Lead and Metals of all kinds, also old Autos and Auto tires, etc.

We also buy all kinds of paper and paper Stock, bags, and burlap.

Ship us your goods. We pay the highest prices. Checks mailed same day goods are received.

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SELECT PICTURES

RICHMOND, THURSDAY, JULY 4
Clara Kimball Young
"The Claw"
A thrilling story of the African Velet, featuring the star of stage in her best brilliant role.

COMING SATURDAY, JULY 6—"OLD WIVES FOR NEW" The picture that takes the four walls off married life.

SURPRISE TONIGHT—
MAE MURRAY
In a most extraordinary and novel presentation of a romance of the smart set
—"PRINCESS VIRTUE"

—SURPRISE TOMORROW—
IRENE FENWICK AND OWEN MOORE
in
"A GIRL LIKE THAT"

ALSO—A 2-reel patriotic drama "Bud's Recruit." How a boy changes a slacker into a patriot.

RICHMOND TONIGHT.
The famous Japanese screen star
SESSUE HAYAKAWA
In the greatest love story in which he has ever appeared
"The Bravest Way"
An "all-round" picture. It will satisfy ever taste. A sweet love theme thrills, suspense, ever changing action and georgeous settings and scenery. What more could you ask. Don't miss this splendid photoplay.

OFFICIAL

Auditor's Annual Statement

RECEIPTS

June 1, 1917, balance in city treasury		$181.17
From Thomas A. Fishers, mayor, for deposits for licenses collected from June 1, 1917, to June 1, 1918	$11,875.37	
For cash for sale of canal lot	500.00	
For interment charged to city	12.00	12,387.37
From P. F. Gorman, tax collector—		
For deposits in settlement taxes 1916	3,184.52	
Taxes prior to 1916 and year 1916	9,633.58	
For taxes, year 1917	111,606.00	
For paving bills	1,435.42	
For rent bills	205.00	126,064.52
From Harry B. Caton, police justice:		
For fines collected		1,410.50
From Luther H. Thompson, police justice:		
For fines collected		2,051.00
From Finance Committee:		
For temporary loans		80,000.00
From Thomas W. Robinson, city treasurer:		
For tax colected under segregated act		16,311.09
From E. F. Price, auditor:		
For dog licenses collected from June 1, 1917 to June 1, 1918		858.00
From Washington and Virginia Railway Co.:		
For franchise tax on Royal street track from May 1, 1917, to August 1, 1918	2,000.00	
Cameron street track to July 1, 1917	50.00	2,050.00
From State of Virginia:		
For one-third of capitation tax paid into the State Treasury of Alexandria City		953.50
From Alexandria County Lighting Company:		
For franchise tax, 5 per cent of gross receipts from amount sold in the city exclusive of public street lights		2,644.14
From W. A. Smoot & Co.:		
For rent of fish wharf		200.00
From J. M. Dickinson:		
For rent of old truck house from June 1, 1917, to Dec. 1, 1917		60.00
From Sundry Persons:		
For building permits		78.30
For street openings		115.43
For street surveys		75.00
For tapping sewers		1,085.72
For midwifery licenses		22.00
For candidate fees		3.00
From City School Board:		
For hauling coke		30.35
From J. Sherwood, keeper Poor House:		
For sale of cattle	32.50	
For sale of farm products	50.00	82.50
From Fire Committee:		
For sale of horse		100.00
From Washington-Southern Railway Co.:		
For rebate damaged tar	50.90	
For repairing tracks	53.26	104.16
Personal accounts:		
From sundry persons for curbing and paving gutters		1,514.05
From Sundry persons:		
Old street material		11.60
From Chesapeake & Potomac Telephone Co.:		
For paving over street openings		933.17
From Alexandria Water Co.:		
For paving over street openings		263.49
From Southern Railway Co.:		
For repairing streets at tracks		70.50
		$249,760.56

EXPENDITURES

Thomas A. Fisher, Mayor	$315.00
E. F. Price, city auditor	960.00
E. C. Dunn, city engineer	2,050.00
D. R. Stansbury, clerk of council	250.00
William L. Craven, janitor	660.00
Thompson-Ballenger, clerks	96.25
Chesser-Bontz, messengers	105.00
Caton-Thompson, police justice	720.00
Joshua Sherwood, keeper Poor House	300.00
William H. Sweeney, superintendent of schools	858.37
Thomas W. Robinson, city treasurer	500.00
Chas. H. Callahan, commissioner of revenue	900.00
Gronau-Ogden, fire chiefs	235.62
Edward A. Gorman, health officer	600.00
J. J. Garvey, deputy health officer	400.00
W. A. Warfield, physician to poor	300.00
H. Nott Garner, corporation attorney	50.00
Police force, salaries	18,433.45
Coupon bonds, issue of 1902	1,460.00
Coupon bonds, issue of 1908	28,464.00
Coupon bonds, issue of 1916	2,870.00
Interest notes, issue 1915	7,000.00
Temporary loans	60,560.73
The sinking fund	3,000.00
Samuel G. Brent, Commonwealth attorney	500.00
Robert H. Cox, city sergeant	600.00
N. S. Greenaway, clerk Corporation Court	400.00
The Corporation Court	1,662.71
The Circuit Court	394.17
The City Jail	214.30
The Chain Gang	614.44
Law expenses	276.00
Lunacy Commissions	162.75
The City Council	1,166.39
The Station House	445.67
The Mayor's Office	25.20
The Auditor's Office	19.75
The City Treasurer's Office	49.65
The Tax Collector's Office	7.25
The City Engineer's Office	79.97
The Commissioner of Revenue's Office	85.50
The Health Office	24.95
The Fire Department, salaries of employees	7,260.22
Reliance Engine Company	1,716.39
Columbia Engine Company	1,766.66
Relief Hook-Ladder Company	1,507.54
Motor Engine Company	1,421.61
Fire plugs	321.20
The Poor and Work Houses	5,223.24
The Outdoor Poor	665.13
The Associated Charities	2,000.00
Visiting and school nurse	550.00
Home of the Aged	300.00
The Children's Home	150.00
Alexandria Hospital	500.00
Alexandria Kintergarten	150.00
Public property	1,287.64
Election expenses	430.60
Electric light	9,485.75
Coroner's inquests	86.50
Dog licenses	33.40
Ground rents	100.00
Mayor's commission	276.84
Printing and Advertising	470.00
The Public Schools	27,000.00
Pumps and Repairs	13.00
Commissioner of Revenue's fees and commissions	853.26
City Auditor fees on dog licenses	143.00
City Treasurer commission on taxes	925.59
Board of Review	171.50
Surveying streets	133.64
Street tools	524.40
Stone and Cinder Account	1,480.08
Sewer pipe account	119.95
Repairing streets	3,215.99
Cleaning streets	14,110.89
Bituminous streets	11,694.25
General sewer construction	1,171.46
Curbing and brick account	1,417.08
Diagonal road account (12 per cent provision)	4,351.01
Alexandria county (12 per cent provision)	1,168.80
Fairfax county (12 per cent provision)	112.66
Personal accounts	350.89
	$245,277.29
May 31, 1918, balance in City Treasury	4,483.27
	$249,760.56

Auditor's Office, Alexandria, Va., May 31, 1918.

E. F. PRICE, Auditor.

This account has been examined and its correctness is hereby certified.

C. W. WATTLES,
HARRY R. BURKE,
W. W. BALLENGER,
MAURICE WATKINS,
Finance Committee.

With only incomplete reports received from the forty-three of Virginia's 100 counties and a few of the cities, more than $5,000,000 has been reported to the state headquarters Richmond as the result of the June pledge drive for the sale of government war savings stamps, according to announcement. This indicates that considerably more than $10,000,000 will be shown in the final reports to Colonel Thomas M. McAdams, state director.

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